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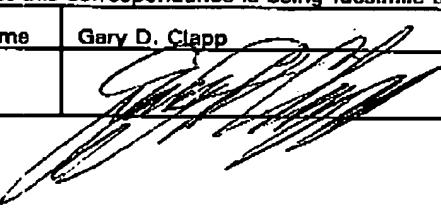
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Serial no. : 09/544,682
Filed : 04/07/2000
For : SYSTEM AND EMBEDDED LICENSE CONTROL
MECHANISM FOR THE CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION
OF DIGITAL CONTENT FILES AND ENFORCEMENT OF
LICENSED USE OF THE DIGITAL CONTENT FILES
Group Art Unit : 2134
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed July 8, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

Please amend the above identified Application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 24 as follows wherein insertions are indicated by underlining and deletions are indicated by cross-outs.